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Today's Weather

It will be calm with northwesterly moderate winds. In Aqaba, the winds will be northerly moderate and seas calm.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Overnight, Daytime. Locations include Amman, Aqaba, Deserts, Jordan Valley.

Yesterday's high temperatures: Amman 24.8, Aqaba 36. Sunset tonight: 6:41 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 4:28 a.m.

Zahle under fire; Israelis raid coast

RUT, June 3 (Agencies) — Artillery duels broke out in the besieged eastern city after a midnight shelling... Zahle, 48 km east of Beirut where fighting has raged on and off since April 1.

Menachem Begin today comfortably defeated a Knesset motion of criticism on his pledge to help defend Lebanese right-wing militia units against Syrian forces.

Army tank corps gets a workout



His Majesty King Hussein, accompanied by armed forces commander in chief Lt. Gen. Sharif Zaid Ibn Shaker, Wednesday watches an exercise under combat conditions of British-made Centurion tanks, specially modified for the Jordanian army.

Begin, Sadat talk in Sinai today

TEL AVIV, June 3 (A.P.) — Israel may favourably consider an Egyptian request to withdraw from the Sinai Peninsula early and leave behind military installations intact, local newspapers reported today.

The reports said that Egypt made the request during informal preparations for tomorrow's summit meeting between Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat in the Sinai settlement of Ofira.

The final stage of withdrawal from Sinai is slated for next April, when all of the Israeli settlers will have to leave.

Qasem, Aziz confer in Baghdad \$3 billion aid package proposed at Islamic talks

NICOSIA, Cyprus, June 3 (Agencies) — An economy subcommittee of the Islamic foreign ministers conference in Baghdad has recommended a \$3 billion economic aid package for needy Islamic countries, the Qatari News Agency reported today.

In Afghanistan. An OIC call for the withdrawal of Soviet troops was reiterated by Dr. Chatti on Monday.

The recommendation was one of several made by the subcommittee, which has wound up discussion of all agenda items referred to it by the foreign ministers subcommittee head Humam Abdul Ghani Al-Shammaa was quoted as saying.

That continued U.S. support of Israel was the motive for the Soviet presence in the region. He said Arab states had rejected moves by U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig, during a recent Middle East tour, to bring them into an anti-Soviet front.

This was a reference to Western European countries which Dr. Chatti condemned for failing to follow up their year-old Middle East peace initiative with concrete proposals.

Mayors rap bomb probe

MAN, June 3 (Petra) — Nabulsi Mayor Bassam Al-Shak'a and Nablus Mayor Karim Khalaf of the Israeli occupation authorities have concealed the results of their investigation into the bomb attacks on their lives a year ago.

Mr. Khalaf said that he has evidence to prove that the Israeli army disguised those who committed the attack, if the attack was not perpetrated by the Israeli army itself.

W. Bank burial sought for slain official of PLO

BRUSSELS, June 3 (R) — The president of the European Parliament will ask Israel to let assassinated Palestinian official Naim Khader be buried in his West Bank home town, a member of the legislature said today.

A mystery killer shot Mr. Khader, the representative in Belgium of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO), in a Brussels on Monday.

Pope leaves hospital

Jordanian Foreign Minister Marwan Al-Qasem met in Baghdad today Iraqi Vice Premier Tariq Aziz to discuss current Arab affairs, international issues and the promotion of Iraqi-Jordanian cooperation in various fields.

VATICAN CITY, June 3 (R) — Pope John Paul II left hospital and returned home to the Vatican tonight, three weeks after the attempt on his life in St. Peter's Square.

The papal car, with a large police escort, entered the Vatican through the Santa Anna Gate, close to the spot in St. Peter's Square where he was struck down by two bullets on May 13.



Pope John Paul II

Begin fires second volley at Schmidt, Germans

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, June 3 (A.P.) — Prime Minister Menachem Begin today launched a fresh outburst against Germany, blaming the entire German people for the Nazi Holocaust and calling for German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt to "Hilfer's faithful soldier."

Mr. Begin was replying to criticism of his previous denunciations of Mr. Schmidt which have worsened relations between West Germany and Israel.

Mr. Schmidt last month after the chancellor toured Saudi Arabia and declared West Germany's support for Palestinian self-determination.

Mr. Begin accused Mr. Schmidt of turning away from Germany's historic obligation to the Jewish people to compensate them for the Holocaust, and called Mr. Schmidt a "greedy man whose politics are determined only by his need for Arab oil."

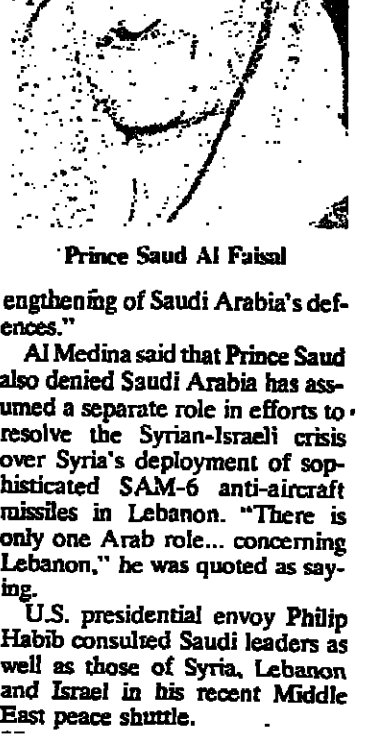
Mr. Begin went on to repeat his charge that Mr. Schmidt attended the trial of German officers who tried to assassinate Hitler in July 1944.

The speakers called for the acceleration of Islamic efforts to end the eight-month-old border war between Iran and Iraq and for joint efforts "to face the challenges that confront the Arab Nation, and put an end to Zionist attacks against the Palestinian and Lebanese peoples," according to the agency.

Prince Saud rebuts Libyan objection to AWACS purchase

RIYADH, June 3 (A.P.) — Prince Saud Al-Faisal, Saudi Arabia's foreign minister, today denied renewed Libyan charges that his country's attempts to buy sophisticated U.S. reconnaissance aircraft would constitute an American military presence in the kingdom.

Prince Saud, in an interview published in the daily Saudi newspaper Al-Medina, said his country would not respond to such "fabricated lies."



Prince Saud Al-Faisal

Saudis may get German arms after all

ANN, June 3 (R) — A West German government politician predicted in an interview published today that Bonn would agree next autumn to 1 arms to Saudi Arabia.

Large sections of Mr. Schmidt's Social Democratic Party and part of the Christian Democratic Bonn opposition are against arms sales to Riyadh.

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Mr. Begin snapped, "This is an argument between Jews. You didn't suffer what we suffered, so don't interfere."

Camp David's 'the only game in town,' Veliotis says

Washington, June 3 (Agencies) — Mr. Nicholas Veliotis, former ambassador to Jordan and now assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern and South Asian affairs, has described the Camp David accords as "the only operative game in town" for finding peace in the Middle East.

Mr. Veliotis said that there "can be no real peace and security (in the Middle East) unless there is a solution to the Palestinian issue."

Mr. Veliotis admitted the autonomy talks are stalled "for a variety of reasons" and that no progress is expected until after the June 30 Israeli election. He said, "I don't want to give the impression we are standing still; this is not true."

Mr. Veliotis linked the proposed sale to Saudi Arabia of the sophisticated surveillance planes known as AWACS and the enhancement package for F-15 fighter aircraft to "plans and hopes for enhanced security in the Gulf."

Mr. Veliotis emphasized that security cooperation in the Middle East is a "major thrust" of the Reagan administration.

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NATIONAL

Noor opens Haya Centre branch in Ashrafiyeh



Her Majesty Queen Noor opens new Haya Centre branch on Wednesday. On extreme left is Haya Centre Director Mr. Nabil Sawalha. Second from

left is Minister of Social Development Mrs. In'am Al Mufti.

AMMAN, June 3 (J.T.) Her Majesty Queen Noor opened a new branch of the Haya Arts Centre which comprises of a playground, park, library, theatre and a hall for the centre's other activities.

Jordanian citizen Mr. Rizk Shukri Rizk financed the construction and furnishing of the centre which was built on a piece of land provided by the Ministry of Social Development. Children aged between six and fourteen

now have the opportunity to hold cultural, sports and social activities at the new centre for a minimal annual fee. Director of the Haya Arts Centre Nabil Sawalha said in a speech on the occasion.

According to Mr. Sawalha, the Ashrafiyeh branch is the third Haya Arts Centre to be opened in Jordan this year. Other branches are located in Nazal's district of Amman, Karak, Aqaba, Fuhais, Ruseifa and Zarqa, in addition to the main centre at Shmeisani. Mr. Sawalha said.

Police officers graduate



Maj. Gen. Mamoun Khalil gives diploma to graduating police officer at ceremony Wednesday.

AMMAN, June 3 (Petra) — A class of 11 senior police officers graduated from the Royal Police Academy today. The two-month training course included administrative affairs, psychology, legal, religious and cultural matters and criminal investigation, as well as military and sports activities.

ceremony was Public Security Director Maj. Gen. Mamoun Khalil, who made a speech underlining the importance of the training course and congratulating the graduates.

Maj. Gen. Khalil distributed diplomas to the graduating officers, all with the rank of major or Lt. colonel.

U.N. delegation here for development talks

AMMAN, June 3 (Petra) — A delegation from four United Nations organisations arrives here tomorrow for a two week visit to Jordan. The delegation, from the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), the World Food Programme (WFP), the World Bank and the international organisation for the development of agriculture, will be led by FAO's regional office director Salah Jum'a, a former Jordanian minister of agriculture.

The delegation which will be arriving here from Rome, will tour development projects which are being implemented in Jordan according to the new five-year economic plan. They will discuss issues related to these projects with Jordanian officials in charge of them.

The Jordanian government has already set up a special committee to conduct talks with the delegation members on various rural development projects.



Mr. Salah Jum'a

Course to boost administrative skills

AMMAN, June 3 (Petra) — The Jordan Institute of Management will organise a two-week training programme on the development administrative skills.

The director of the institute, Dr. Mohammad Malalla, said that the programme, starting next Saturday, aims to develop the administrative skills of administrative

officials by briefing them on scientific concepts in management and modern administrative practices.

The programme will include films, lectures and study cases using audio-visual aids, he added. He said that the programme will also include modern concepts in planning.

Filipino official here with offer of skilled labour

By Dina Matar
Special to the Jordan Times



Mr. Ulbert Ulama Tagung

AMMAN. — "The Philippine government is trying to tap new markets in the Middle East for its contract workers," a visiting Filipino official said today.

Mr. Ulbert Ulama Tagung, chief executive of the predominantly Muslim autonomous "Ninth Region," in the Philippines, told the Jordan Times, "Jordan is one of the Middle Eastern markets for manpower from the Philippines, since it is enjoying a construction boom."

Mr. Tagung said that the Philippines is ready to provide Jordan not only with skilled labour, but with professionals like doctors, engineers, accountants, architects, teachers and nurses as well.

The visit to Jordan is part of a Middle East tour organised by the "Ninth Region" government, in a bid to acquaint government in the area with prospects for further cooperation.

Mr. Tagung said: "We are not only supplying manpower, but we also try to train our workers in our country to meet the needs of the other countries."

According to statistics by the Philippine embassy in Amman,

about 2,000 Filipinos are now working in Jordan—in hotels and construction sites and as drivers and housemaids.

Mr. Tagung is also trying to get scholarships for some outstanding Filipinos at different Arab universities. For a long time, the Philippines, with its population of over 46 million people, has been facing a major unemployment problem, and many Filipinos have been leaving the country to work in the Middle East and other areas.

In 1979 an autonomous gov-

ernment was set up in the south part of the Philippines, where majority of the 2.4 million population are Muslims.

Mr. Tagung said that an objective of the visit was to inform the Muslim tribes about the implementation of the Tripoli agreement between the Philippine government and the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF).

According to Mr. Tagung, MNLF chairman Nur Misuari has been spreading bleak propaganda about the two Muslim autonomous governments in the Philippines. But he added: "The lines there are living quite well under the new government, all have their rights. As to the alleged mass killing of Muslims there, this is absolutely untrue."

Mr. Tagung is accompanying a special Philippine mission, posed of officials from the Ministry and other government departments.

Mr. Tagung, who is a devout Muslim and a Hajj, feels that God would help him in his mission. He concluded: "I really feel Jordanians and Filipinos much in common, and I am that our Muslim friends understand our plea."

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

AMMAN, June 3 (Petra) — Jordan will take part in a scientific seminar which will open in Britain, on July 13. Dr. Hisham Al Zaghba, director of the Urban Development Department at Amman Municipality, will represent Jordan at the three-day seminar which will be dedicated to planning, housing projects and urban development.

AMMAN, June 3 (Petra) — Ministry of Health employees working in clinics and other medical centres outside the ministry, will have to remain on duty for eight hours daily, according to new directives by Health Minister Zubair Madhas. Work will start at eight in the morning and end at four in the afternoon with half an hour for lunch, a circular to the effect said.

AMMAN, June 3 (Petra) — Thirty Jordanian merchants, including a baker, a greengrocer and a butcher, have been fined JD 60 to JD 150 each by the military court for violating supply regulations. The military governor today endorsed the sentences.

AMMAN, June 3 (Petra) — The assistant secretary general of the Arab Federation of Physicians, Dr. Hassan Khreis, left for Tunis today to take part in the federation's meetings which will start tomorrow. During the three-day series of meetings, the participants will discuss a number of topics that will be tackled by the 19th Arab doctors' conference which will be held in Amman this October.

TAIFILLA, June 3 (Petra) — The Jordan Phosphate Miners Co. has decided to provide Al Hassa, in Taifilla district, with electricity from the company's generators. The mayor of Taifilla, Mr. Saleem Al Hajjaj, said that this project was decided according to an agreement between the Jordan Electricity Authority (JEA) and the company. He added that JEA expects to finish this project during the next two months.

AMMAN, June 3 (Petra) — The University of

Jordan will take part in an international conference on combating agricultural pests which opens in California on June 23. The university will be represented by Dr. Ibrahim Al Nazer from the Faculty of Agriculture, who will submit a working paper on ways to eliminate the "red spider" pest, which normally infests Jordan Valley crops.

SALT, June 3 (Petra) — The Municipality of Salt has presented 50 dunums of land for the Queen Alia Jordan Welfare Fund to establish a centre for handicapped children in Balqa governorate. The governor of Balqa, Mr. Mohammad Al Quteiby, said that this project will offer medical services for all kinds of handicaps. He added that a Jordanian benefactor will finance this project.

AJLOUN, June 3 (Petra) — The Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs and the Environment has endorsed a JD 45,000 budget for the village council of Al Hashemiyeh in the Ajloun district. The money will be spent on new roads and the construction of school buildings. The ministry also endorsed the Um Al Sarb village council's JD 18,500 budget which will finance asphaltting of roads.

AMMAN, June 3 (J.T.) — One person was killed and 11 others injured in 11 road accidents which occurred in the past 24 hours, according to the Public Security Directorate. It said altogether there were 37 incidents in Jordan yesterday, compared to 17 on the previous day, which included 15 road accidents that resulted in the death of two persons and the injury of four others. A woman in Ramtha was shot and wounded by a stray bullet while standing in front of her home. Investigations revealed that the bullet was fired by people celebrating a wedding near the victim's home. The weapons were confiscated and police are further investigating the incident. In Irbid, a 17-year-old girl was admitted to the Princess Basma Hospital with burn injuries. She said that they were caused when a primus stove exploded in her home and set fire to her clothes.

Turkey asks for more Arab tourists

Arab tourists

AMMAN, June 3 (J.T.) — The Turkish-Jordanian Trade Centre in Amman this evening gave a reception in honour of a visiting delegation from Turkey, Turkey's leading establishment entrusted with promoting tourism.

During the reception, held at the headquarters of the Turkish-Jordanian Friendship Association, slides were shown to highlight the tourist and cultural attractions in Turkey.

Turkish Ambassador Rashad Arem and several travel and tourist agents in Jordan attended the reception.

The slide show, to be repeated on Saturday at the San Roca hotel here, aims at encouraging Jordanians to spend their holidays in Turkey, according to Mr. Ayyildiz, the leader of the Turkur delegation. Minister of Tourism and Antiquities Maran Abu Nowar and Tourism Director Michael Hamarneh have been invited to the Saturday show, he said.

More than 1,200,000 tourists, mostly Europeans and Americans, visit Turkey every year. Mr. Ayyildiz said. Only about 150,000 Arabs go to their neighbouring country for holidays, he added. Arabs should feel at home in Turkey "because the food, the music and the language are similar," he said.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Exhibitions

* The American Centre presents an exhibition of paintings American artist James Vitale, entitled "Arab Lights". Mr. Vit is a professor of fine arts at Yarmouk University in Irbid. Exhibition is open to the public from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., at the centre auditorium, off Third Circle in Jabal Amman. Thursday is the 1 day.

* The Department of Culture and Arts, in cooperation with the Soviet Cultural Centre, presents an exhibition of photographs of Soviet artists. The exhibition is open to the public at 6 p.m., at the centre near Third Circle in Jabal Amman.

* The British Council presents sculpture from its permanent collection at the Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts. The exhibition is open to the public from 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 3-6 p.m. and remains open daily except Tuesday.

* Alia Art Gallery presents an exhibition of paintings by Omar Hamdan and Avvad Al Nemer. The exhibition is open to the public at the gallery in Shmeisani.

* The British Council presents in Aqaba "The Age of Shakespeare". Items from the exhibition, which has proved so popular in Amman, will be repeated in Aqaba. The exhibition will be opened with a performance of "Marhaba Shakespeare" in Arabic and English by the Haya Centre Players. The Show will start at 7 p.m., at the Alcazar Hotel in Aqaba.

Film

The Soviet Cultural Centre presents "The Palestinians and the right to live", on Thursday, at 6 p.m., at the centre near Third Circle in Jabal Amman.

Field Trip

The Friends of Archaeology will organise a tour to the Bronze Age settlement and burial area of Bab Edh-Dhar and its nearby site of Numeira. The tour will be conducted by Dr. Rifaat director of excavations. Those who are interested to join the tour are reminded to bring their passports as the route passes through military zone. Departure from the Department of Antiquities Registration Centre at 7 a.m. sharp, on Friday.

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- External works, comprising water supply, drainage, roads, parking areas, car shades, gatehouse, fencing.

Interested contractors are requested to obtain pre-qualification forms and return them by noon, June 15, 1981 to:

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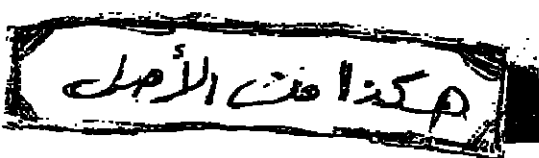
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Local straw brooms get on despite electric ones sweeping the market

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the 11th in a series of articles about handicrafts in Jordan.

Text and photos
By Mohammad Ayish
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN — "Don't you think he's crazy, wasting his time working with those sticks when he can go to the city and earn more money and social prestige," the middle-aged man exclaimed of the young man making brooms out of corn straw at his humble shop in Highbet Al Souq east of Amman. "You see, I work here as a mechanic, and though this guy seems more talented than I, he insists on sticking to the trivial broom business, which I would never do even if I were to starve," the older man boasted.

"I have been in the broom-making business for 14 years, and despite the modest income it affords me, I still like it; I've got used to it," said Mr. Fakhri Hassan, owner of a broom-making shop here. "The beginning was quite hard for me, since I needed to master the principles of this 'trivial' business -- as they call it around here," he told the Jordan Times.

Mr. Hassan said he then got an apprenticeship with people who had been in the business for a long time; and at that time, he "wanted nothing but to be an independent, professional and self-confident broom-maker," he said.

"Indeed, learning the craft was as hard for me as it was just to undertake it as a career in our society, which tends to make fun of such things with the idea that such

a business is not money-making," Mr. Hassan said.

"But what reassures me, and others in the same business, is that our merchandise is very popular, not only in the countryside but among city folk as well," he said. "This fact contradicts with the belief that electric brooms are 'sweeping the market' and will eventually bring about the demise of all traditional types of brooms," he asserted.

"It also strengthens our hopes that our society has not completely relinquished its traditional crafts," he added.

Mr. Hassan said that he gets his raw materials from the countryside in the Karak area, where corn is a major agricultural product. But the local market is not the only source of corn straw, he said, since Turkey and Yugoslavia

both export the material to Jordan.

"The prices of raw materials have risen so fast that a tonne of imported corn straw, which cost JD 200 six months ago, costs JD 300 at present -- a rise of 50 per cent in half a year," the craftsman said. But he noted that imported straw costs more than the local material, since it is well-trimmed, shorter and without seeds. A tonne of that material costs JD 500, he said.

When the raw material arrives at Mr. Hassan's workshop, he and his co-workers trim the straw, and soak it in until its colour is bleached out.

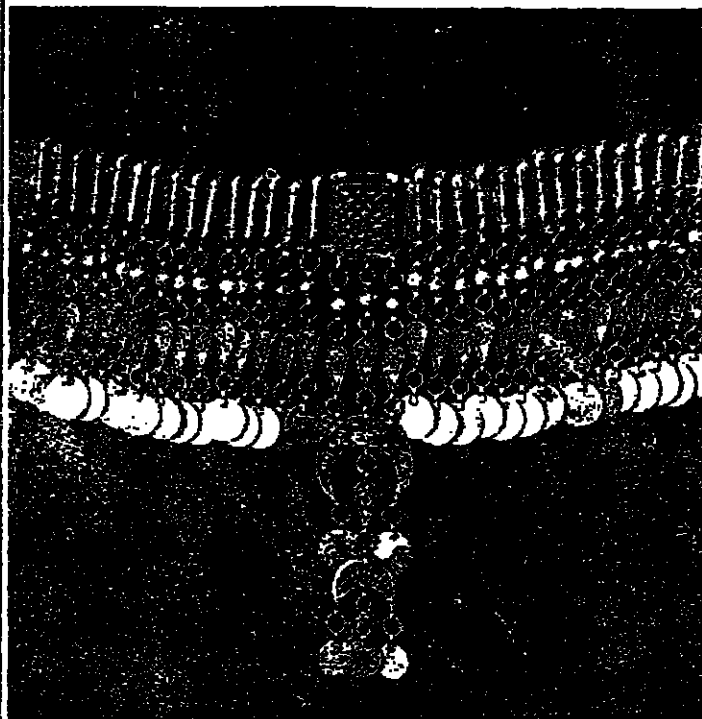
When the material is ready to be worked, "we all embark on the work, and by sunset, we finish an average of 100 straw brooms in one day," Mr. Hassan said. Once the merchandise is finished, traders from the city ship it there to sell in the market.

But while Mr. Hassan imports raw material and makes his own corn-straw brooms, he also imports ready-made brooms from the occupied West Bank. "The West Bank brooms are of better quality, since the craft has been long established in that area," according to the young broom-maker.

He added that despite the foreign-made brooms' competition, the market situation is still satisfactory. "Each broom dealer has his own price, which depends on the quality of the raw material and of his work," Mr. Hassan said. Thus prices are set according to personal judgment, and there has been no move on the part of the government to regulate the trade -- this reflects apathy towards the craft in Jordan, according to Mr. Hassan.

Compounding the lack of appreciation for hand-made straw brooms, Mr. Hassan said is the fact that no party concerned with

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the development of crafts in Jordan has ever approached him to promote his crafts. He has no ties with the Jordan Handicrafts Development Centre Company, and has never been approached by it to promote his brooms in the market.

Mr. Hassan also said that he never heard of the Industrial Development Bank's (IDB's) loan programme for craftsmen. "The IDB should expand its public relations apparatus so that it would reach the various sectors of Jordanian crafts, whether they are in the city or the countryside," he said.

Brooms are not the only item made from corn straw. Straw baskets, mats and other items can be made out of the raw corn material. But Mr. Hassan's business deals exclusively with brooms, because they are more saleable than the other items.

The wider range of straw crafts has petered out, Mr. Hassan says, because of the lack of moral and financial encouragement to craftsmen who used to make a wide variety of items. Their work has dwindled to only a few types of items because of the unprofitability of the craft, he said. "Unless the hand of material and moral support is extended to us, our broom-making craft will follow suit," he predicted.

People... in the News

THE "SOUND OF MUSIC" will be reverberating round the pool at the Intercontinental Hotel Thursday, when superstar Petula Clark will be singing. Petula flew in Wednesday for a whistlestop visit to Jordan. She is giving just one concert in Amman before flying back to London to begin rehearsals for the revival of the stage show the "Sound of Music."

Petula, looking much younger than her 47 years, said she would be singing her all-time favourites of "Downtown" and "This is My Song."

The two-day visit to Jordan comes just before she starts work on the new stage show. In fact she even brought her script with her! She heads a star-studded cast for the show which she promises will be "very different" from the famous role depicted on film by Julie Andrews. But she confessed that the stage was not her favourite medium. "Most of all I love concerts," she said. "I like the fact that people have come to listen to me sing without the distraction of eating or dancing. Right from the start you have their attention and it is possible to be much more adventurous with the programme."

This is her first trip to Jordan and she commented: "I would love to have more time to look around. I hope to visit the Roman amphitheatre at Jerash, but unfortunately I won't have time to see anything else."

Petula, who now lives in Switzerland, had virtually stopped working for two or

three years. She then decided to make a comeback 18 months ago and gave a series of concerts in England. Then she was invited to take the starring role of the "Sound of Music."

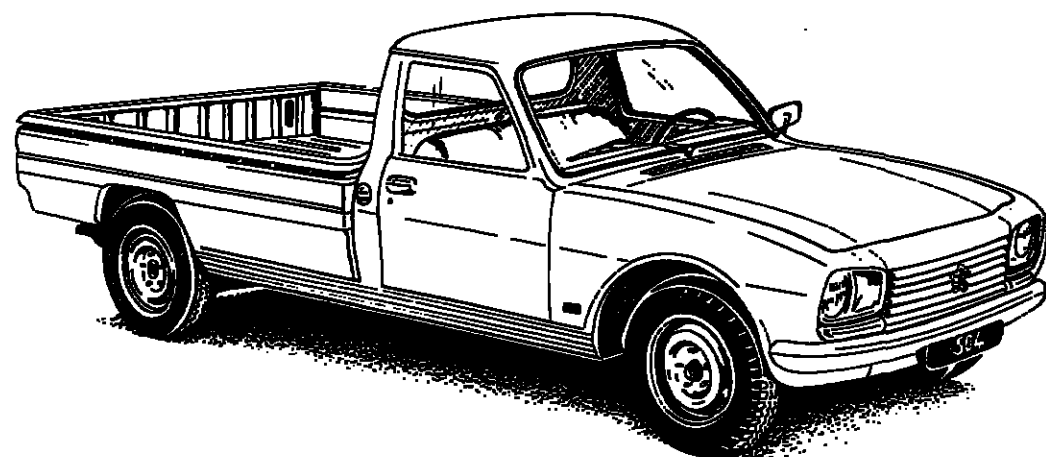
"At first I was very doubtful about it. I have never done a musical before. But it will be a very different show from the previous productions and I am now very excited about it."

Petula, her 11 musicians and two singers were still undecided about Thursday's programme. "I wait until I am actually on stage and I get the feel of the audience," she said. She said that her musicians were able to perform this sort of a programme because they were bursting with talent. They are mostly young and enthusiastic and haven't got to the stage of thinking that each show is just another gig, she said.

Whatever songs Petula finally picks for the show she is bound to hit the right note with her Jordanian fans!



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Wrong town

IT IS disappointing indeed to hear the latest statements on American policy in the Middle East by U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs Nicholas Veliotis, who has called the Camp David talks "the only operative game in town." If that is really the case, then we should all change towns and shift the Arab-Israeli peace-making effort into a completely new level, based on a concept of comprehensive peace to be negotiated by all concerned parties -- most notably the PLO and Israel. It is understandable that the United States would want to exploit the Camp David process for all it's worth, but we would have thought that the leadership in Washington would have acknowledged by now the Arab rejection of the Camp David accords and all they stand for. We would have thought that we have heard the end of such statements as "we are committed to addressing the Palestinian issue with Egypt and Israel in the coming months, and we hope to succeed under the Camp David accords," as Mr. Veliotis said a few days ago in Washington. What this reflects is two totally different worlds -- one American-Israeli-Egyptian, the other made up of the Arab states, the Europeans, the Third World and most of the rest of the world -- talking past each other without communicating. The words coming from Washington appear so incredible to us that we have to conclude that the United States is not all interested in peace-making or in meeting the security needs of its Arab friends. If it were, it would bury the Camp David concept gracefully and move on to more serious diplomacy. The United States is obviously more interested in maintaining the regional instabilities that are in large part a function of its total support for Israel, and then using the situation to move in and line up instant "allies" to fight off the Russians, such as Egypt. Rarely have we seen a more irresponsible performance.



"It says negotiations between Israelites, Egyptians, and Philistines are proceeding slowly."

The Christian Science Monitor

RED & BLACK

Social vs. economic projects

By Jawad Ahm

THERE SEEMS to be an unhealthy debate going on in Jordan and in many other Arab countries over which should take precedent: economic or social planning. On the surface, the debate seems to be over semantics, but deep down, it is a struggle over power. Social officials and their sympathisers think that the balance has been tipping in favour of economic issues far too long. Although development plans always talk about social and economic growth, there has been no clear-cut definition of social development. On the other hand, economic development is much better defined and its borders are relatively well-delineated. We still do not know, and probably no one else does, whether electricity, water and telephones are social or economic activities. But then who cares? Planning should be viewed in its ultimate objective as an effort to enhance the well-being of the individuals residing within a given geographical entity. There are needs and desires. Needs must be met, and desires must also be fulfilled in accordance with a well-designed set of priorities. Under such an arrangement, the difference between economic and social projects is rendered meaningless. The issue of separating economic vs. social projects has not been ignored by economists. The theory of unbalanced growth, for instance, as was developed by Hirschman, suggests that countries should concentrate alternately on either social projects or directly productive projects. This is warranted by lack of funds and skills

necessary to put out an effort aiming at developing at time. In Jordan, there is a gap of emphasis put on the social component of development. Major complaint submitted by planners is that social projects aimed at improving the needs of the handicapped, is not sufficient. On this specific point, the workers themselves are to blame. There are for instance, voluntary associations or under one union and then with every activity that is called social work. Many are incapacitated by lack of education or lack of adequate training. However, the some which are highly active, disputes seem to be collective efforts. Yet what social work most is the ability to convince others of their cause, particularly it comes to soliciting their projects. Most social and planners are content moral arguments which deny or belittle. But on action is supposed to be translated into workable programmes, the response weak to acquire the funds and attention. What is needed is a better position of social projects in a world of difficult financial constraints and competition. We surely need to activate in social work up to its merits. Otherwise, social negative externalities may the economic gains which a ruling from economic projects.

Taiwan's new aggression

By David Housego

Nobody could be more delighted than the Taiwanese by Peking's present economic difficulties and the damage to its image as a trading nation since it abruptly cancelled multi-million dollar international contracts. Over the past three years, the anti-Communist Kuomintang government of President Chiang Ching-Kuo has suffered the psychological blow of seeing its main ally, the U.S., break off diplomatic relations, bringing in two such unpleasant consequences as expulsion from the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank. It has also watched pained as the other major industrialised nations have been dazzled by Peking's promises of riches to companies participating in developing the mainland's resources. Taiwanese officials, with their low regard for the competence of Peking's Communist regime, always thought this a pipe dream. Now that disillusion has set in they cannot resist a smug "I told you so."

But they have other causes for satisfaction. They do not expect President Ronald Reagan's administration to keep rash promises about Taiwan made in the election campaign. But they do believe Washington is ready to sell it F16's of F5G defensive fighter aircraft -- however much it angers Peking -- and that they will be able to re-open offices in Boston and Atlanta denied them by former President Jimmy Carter. Taiwan has been pursuing a more aggressive foreign policy since Washington normalised relations with Peking and showed how vulnerable Taiwan had become because of its dependence on the U.S. That policy has begun to bear fruit.

It was the forcefulness of Mr. Chu Fu-Sung, the new foreign minister, which brought the Dutch to risk Peking's wrath by selling submarines to Taiwan, thus achieving the island's most spectacular success in enhancing links with Europe.

West Germany will be setting up a trade office in Taipei this month. And the talks with European Community governments over Taiwan's offer of further preferential tariffs for European products have added to Taiwan's status.

The bait Taiwan has to offer is a record of economic success which

surpasses the mainland's and a larger volume of international trade -- \$31 billion in 1979, compared with China's \$29 billion. As a result of the submarine sale, the Dutch have won further equipment orders.

It is being hinted that other European companies will be considered favoured bidders for nuclear power plant equipment and other infrastructure contracts. As with Taiwan's purchase last year of the European Airbus, such orders are also intended to offset protectionist pressure in Europe against Taiwan's own exports of televisions, footwear and textiles.

Taiwan is also looking abroad for more funds to finance its development programme, thus making it more attractive to European banks, which are being favoured among the institutions seeking offices in Taipei.

Taiwan raised \$1.2 billion in commercial credits in 1980 -- a fourfold increase from 1979 -- and expects to raise over \$2 billion this year. With its high standards of education and large tax allowances it is also sucking in impressive flows of foreign investment, which reached a new peak last year of \$480 million. Philips is the largest foreign investor in the fast-expanding electronics industry, and Grundig is enlarging its television factory.

All this provides a welcome boost to confidence in an island of 17 million overshadowed geographically by a mainland with a population of over 1 billion, and which proclaims Taiwan as the smallest (though most prosperous) province in its empire. The Taipei regime is now recognised by a meagre cluster of only 22 nations.

In off-guard moments, Taiwanese officials themselves speak of deep-rooted insecurities and fears about the future. Can the island maintain its separate identity indefinitely? Where will their children grow up and work? These are particularly hard questions for the "mainlanders" -- the 20 per cent of the population who fled after the Communists took the mainland in 1949 -- who cannot conceal their passionate curiosity about all that happens across the water.

Peking has become increasingly skilful in playing on these uncertainties. It has never relinquished its right to take Taiwan by force. But it also holds out blandishments of trade with the mai-

land, travel, increasing cultural contacts, family reunions and prestigious jobs.

An official told recently how he had received a letter from a brother still living on the mainland, speaking of the hardships of the Cultural Revolution but adding that life was much better now and that he hoped one day soon they would meet again. After 30 years of separation it is tempting to think this is an appeal from the heart rather than planted propaganda.

The Kuomintang government's major fear is of this poisoned chalice of absorption by assimilation. But the party leadership is also nervous at the demands of the more vocal indigenous Taiwanese -- some 80 per cent of the population -- that government be by majority rule.

It was in part the frustration at being accorded second-class status that lay behind the riots in the southern town of Kaohsiung in

December 1979. The shock of that incident speeded up reforms to bring more indigenous Taiwanese into government.

The combination of economic success and more political confidence nonetheless means the regime is less repressive than it once was. It is also backing down from some rigid Kuomintang doctrines left untouched since the 1930s when the party still held power on the mainland.

But the Kuomintang cannot go too far in dismantling old orthodoxies. The legislative assembly still includes so-called representatives of the mainland province and has an average age of 75. The threat from the mainland justifies the spending on the military and security forces which absorb 40 per cent of the state budget. Strong vested interests thus continue to prop up the legacies of bygone years.

(The Financial Times)

Discrimination against dead Chineses

By Ronnie Wei

HONG KONG: Chinese living in this British colony face little discrimination. Chinese dying here, however, do.

The 138-year-old Hong Kong cemetery, a public burial site in a quiet residential area, is almost exclusively filled with protestants and non-Chinese.

Some 9,000 protestants, predominantly Britons, were put to rest in the tree-lined, manicured burial ground in Happy Valley, while tens of thousands of Chinese of different religious faiths were buried in nine bare, rugged cemeteries scattered throughout the colony.

Although a few Chinese and other orientals are buried in Hong Kong's oldest graveyard, most people consider it segregated.

Mr. Ho Wai-Lan, a caretaker of the Hong Kong cemetery, said, "For all intent and purpose, this is a burial place for non-Chinese and

Protestants only."

He said the number of Chinese and other orientals is minimal and most Chinese there were rich philanthropists or of "outstanding social position." Many Japanese, he said, were buried there during World War II when the British had no jurisdiction over this colony.

The urban services department in a statement has denied that the cemetery practices segregation.

In its statement, the department said the cemetery is for Protestants but there is no discrimination against anyone. It pointed out that "some Filipinos, Koreans, Malaysians, Siamese, Chinese and Japanese" are buried there.

However, the statement said very few Chinese have been buried there since the Chinese Protestant cemetery was established in 1910. Buddhist, Catholic and Muslim cemeteries have been established, the statement said. It did not mention that these burial grounds are private, financed by donations.

One department employee, who asked not to be identified, said he has received many angry telephone calls from Chinese Protestants who wanted to bury a family member in Hong Kong cemetery. "My instructed reply has been: It is the department's policy not to accept applications from Chinese Protestants," he said.

"The department is only responsible for sweeping and cleaning cemeteries. The department is not a policy-making body," said Mr. James Marshall, a spokesman for the urban services department, who added a personal note.

"My father is buried there because he was white," Mr. Marshall said, "but my mother is not because she wasn't."

The grounds, formerly known as colonial cemetery, until recently had another advantage aside from spaciousness. Until 1977, the occupants could permanently

rest in peace, unlike other public cemeteries where six years must be exhumed and placed in urns because of a shortage.

Mr. Lai Chu-Kong, staff of the urban services department said, "The first batch of bod Hong Kong cemetery) was exhumed in 1983 because of regulations." The regulations require bodies buried there 1977 to be removed to give new arrivals.

Authorities have tried with considerable success to eradicate racial and ethnic vestiges. Hong Kong government is launching a localisation programme aimed at giving priority to Chinese for high government posts. British corporation social clubs are doing the same.

Two chairmen of the King and Shanghai Banking Corporation, this colony's biggest and most reputable, are Chinese. Almost all clubs have opened membership to Chinese. (A

West German pacifists gain active support

By Paul Taylor

BONN -- If Chancellor Helmut Schmidt looks right as he arrives for work, he will see a bright orange reminder of the public challenge to his support for stationing new nuclear missiles in West Germany.

"Atomic death threatens us all -- No to the NATO missiles," says the crudely-painted sign directly across the road from Mr. Schmidt's chancellery.

It is the slogan of the growing pacifist movement, linking ecologists, leftists and large parts of the Protestant Church, which is crusading against plans to deploy more than 200 U.S. Cruise and Pershing 2 nuclear warheads in West Germany from 1983.

Aides say Mr. Schmidt is worried by the spread of the movement, which has collected almost 900,000 signatures for a petition against the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) missiles in the last six months.

Government efforts to depict the "peace people" as naive victims of communist propaganda have so far failed to dent the growth in their support.

Tens of thousands of West Germans have marched this year in demonstrations against the new missiles, which NATO says are needed to match the Soviet Union's SS-20 warheads aimed at Western Europe.

Mr. Schmidt has threatened to resign if the groundswell of anti-missile protest in his Social Democratic Party (SPD) leads to rejection of the

NATO plan at the SPD's next congress.

Angry debate about Bonn's support for the new warheads dominated the congress of Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher's Liberal Free Democratic Party (FDP) in Cologne last week. Almost a third of delegates voted against the plan.

The pacifist movement also seems set to swamp the National Protestant Congress in Hamburg later this month.

The protests began within weeks of NATO's decision in December, 1979 to station 572 U.S. medium-range missiles in Europe while offering the Soviet Union immediate disarmament talks.

But the peace movement has gained wider support since the Reagan administration took power in Washington last January.

Its growth was a response to disillusionment with the slow pace of East-West detente and a widespread belief, especially among young West Germans, that Mr. Reagan's team cared only about U.S. rearmament.

These feelings added to suspicions raised by former Chancellor Willy Brandt that the NATO plan was partly aimed at making Western Europe share more of the risk of nuclear war.

The Reagan administration may unwittingly have given European pacifists another argument by announcing it was thinking of siting the next generation of American long-range missiles, the MX, at sea.

The former Carter administration had planned to deploy the missiles on underground tracks in the deserts of Utah and Nevada. But the inhabitants of those states, backed by the powerful Mormon Church, fiercely opposed the plan.

If sparsely-populated Nevada and Utah refuse to accept missiles, why should densely-peopled Western Europe volunteer to become the prime target for Soviet missiles, the "peace people" argue.

Influential military thinkers have also questioned the wisdom of stationing new missiles on land, but the government is now arguing they would not have the same deterrent effect at sea.

Chancellery aides are particularly worried at the coalition being forged between two traditionally separate strains of German pacifism -- a Christian tradition and left-wing German neutralism.

The uneasy alliance was last formed in the late 1950s when a mass movement successfully opposed moves to make West Germany a nuclear power.

In those days the SPD and West Germany's powerful trade unions formed the core of the anti-rearmament movement.

Although both are now formally committed against the pacifists, the absence of backing from any major political party may have made the new peace movement more attractive to young people, creating what one pacifist pastor recently called "a sense of solidarity among outcasts."

The movement also draws on resentment at the rapid rise in defence spending at a time when Bonn is preparing to prune social benefits.

"In the fat years of the 1970s, when there was plenty of money for everybody in the budget, the rise in arms spending went largely unnoticed," said a Bonn sociologist studying the pacifist trend. "Now people are becoming aware that the cho-

ice is between guns and butter," he said.

The "peace people," who seem to be abused from West Germany's largely conservative press, plan a series of spectacular protests. One of these features a march from mark through West Germany and the herlands this summer, with demonstrators proposed missile sites.

They are hoping for a signal from the herlands where the new government to be after last month's elections may decide allow the siting of 48 of the NATO missiles Dutch territory.

So far the pacifist campaign has made little act on the West German parliament. Opponents voted against Bonn's commitment NATO policy in a parliamentary debate last year.

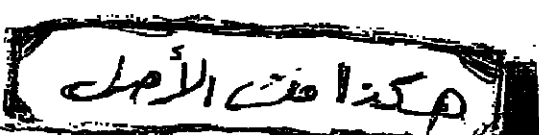
"If the Dutch reject the NATO plan, automatically revive the debate in West Germany and weaken the government's position Klaus Thuesing, and SPD deputy camp against the missiles.

Mr. Schmidt hopes the Protestant Church be talked out of backing the pacifists and said the chancellor, once a protestant, is thinking of appeal at this month's congress.

West German President Karl Carstens, a leading protestant, has already entered the He warned the church in an Easter add keep out of politics.

"Jesus' Sermon on the Mount was not in as a practical handbook for national security," the president said.

Reuter



WORLD NEWS

Afghan armed struggle only can get Soviets out -- Chinese premier

ISLAMABAD, June 3 (R) — Chinese Prime Minister Zhao Ziyang said today that only armed struggle by the Afghan people could make the Soviet Union withdraw its troops from Afghanistan.

Mr. Zhao said China hoped the tribal-led insurgents fighting against Soviet troops in Afghanistan and the Soviet-installed Kabul government would strengthen their unity and persist in their struggle.

China was providing military aid to the Afghan rebels. Mr. Zhao said the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan and Moscow's support for Vietnam's invasion of Kampuchea was part of its drive towards the Gulf and the straits of Malacca to control the flow of the world's oil resources.

Golan Druze strike

TEL AVIV, June 3 (R) — Druze residents of the occupied Syrian Golan Heights went on strike today in what they said was a protest against the arrest of five Druze leaders two days ago for incitement against Israel.

The five members of the breakaway Muslim sect were accused of leading opposition to a plan which would grant Israeli citizenship to the 13,000 Druze living on the Golan Heights. The plateau was occupied by Israel in the 1967 Middle East war.

Greek MP reports abortive coup plot

ATHENS, June 3 (R) — A Greek member of parliament has said that a group of army officers planned to stage a coup Monday night but postponed it at the last minute.

Greek MP reports abortive coup plot

But Mr. Bantouvas told parliament that this was a misleading statement. He said the alert was aimed against the plotters, who he said had put off their plans because they feared that authorities had learned of their plans.

Defence Minister Mr. Averoff denied that there had been an attempt to overthrow the government. In his statement, Mr. Bantouvas said the officers involved in planned coup and "plotted to abolish democratic rule and establish a dictatorial regime."

Turk's hanging postponed

ANKARA, June 3 (A.P.) — A bureaucratic snag postponed the expected hanging at dawn today of convicted rightwing murderer Cevdet Karakas.

On Tuesday, Turkey's official Gazette reported that the ruling military National Security Council upheld the death sentences of Karakas, 22, and leftwing fugitive Recep Sarislan, also 22.

ECONOMIC NEWS BRIEFS

Israeli settlers protest Sadat's Sinai visit

TEL AVIV, June 3 (R) — Israeli settlers in Sharm-El-Sheikh at the southern tip of occupied Sinai tore down Egyptian flags hoisted for Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's visit to Israel on Thursday, Israel television said.

Egypt, Austria to discuss arms sale

CAIRO, June 3 (R) — Egyptian Defence Minister Abdel-Halim Abu Ghazala will go to Vienna on Friday for talks with Austrian officials on a possible arms deal, the semi-official newspaper Al-Ahram said today.

Greece, Syria sign agreement

ATHENS, June 3 (R) — Greece and Syria have signed an agreement on judicial issues of mutual interest, a spokesman for the Greek ministry of justice said.

Turkey warns for contacts

ANKARA, June 3 (A.P.) — Turkey's foreign ministry warned a Syrian "protophile" contact in Turkey, it was learned, named, said it was the Syrian diplomat's position to the Syrian government.

Inquiry on...

BAHIGELI, Mali, in a letter to the UN secretary general, said he had received information that a group of people had been in the capital of Bamako, Mali, to discuss the special election plan.

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YOUR DAILY Horoscope from the Carroll Righter Institute

GENERAL TENDENCIES: There is a strong tendency for success as a result of policies which you are eager to put in motion.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Stick to those good ideas you have even though it seems difficult to put in motion at this time.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) You are expected to accept new conditions, but study them well before you do so.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You can handle financial affairs intelligently today, so get an early start.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) A day to take a more active role in career activities.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) It's all right to plan ways now to add to present income, but not a good time for putting them in operation.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) A personal affair needs more study before you start working on it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Take time for analyzing the path ahead where your career is concerned.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Don't rely too much on others at this time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Plan new ways to handle a personal affair for desired results.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) A new contact could give you the wrong information.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Study a new system so that you can handle daily routines more efficiently.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Avoid long talks with associates since they wouldn't help matters at this time.

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GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day when it is advisable to engage in activities that you especially enjoy.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Attend to important work early in the day and handle it efficiently.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) You have good creative thoughts now and you should use them to advantage without delay.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Carefully study a new project you have in mind and make sure you understand it well.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Make sure you look for possible mistakes where finances are concerned.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Small details of monetary matters need your attention today since they are important to your future welfare.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) A personal aim is closer to achieving than you realize.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Calculate how far you have advanced in a project you have started.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) A goal that has been difficult to gain in the past can be easily attained now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Good day to contact higher-ups and gain the support you need.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) If you want to engage in a new form of self-expression be sure you get as much as you can on the subject as possible.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Show more consideration for the one you love now and add to your happiness.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Discuss mutual projects with associates and become more successful with them.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be successful in any endeavor, provided you give the right kind of education.

Use the incentive. Teach good manners.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

Shergar wins the Derby Tennis Talk

LONDON, June 3 (R) — The Aga Khan's colt Shergar opened up a gap early in the straight and won the Epsom Derby easily today.

Just after the field of 18 turned into the final straight, with about 3 1/2 furlongs to go, Swinburn sent Shergar to the front.

Connors and Navratilova out of the French open

PARIS, June 3 (A.P.) — Sylvia Hanika, a 21-year-old West German, staged a major upset today and drummed Martina Navratilova out of the French Open tennis championships.

That completed the lineups for the women's semi-finals, pitting Hanika against Andrea Jaeger of the United States and American Chris Evert-Lloyd, defending champion and favourite, against Hana Mandlikova of Czechoslovakia.

Navratilova was seeded No. 2 because of her position in the world computer rankings, but it was her first tournament on European clay for six years.

This morning, Hanika served confidently and quickly rounded off the first set. Then she broke service to love at the start of the second set.

Americans falling at the golf championship

ST ANDREWS, June 3 (A.P.) — The run of American first round failures continued in the British Amateur Golf championship over the historic old course here today.

Heavy rain, driving winds and mist made conditions difficult for the visiting players, and the first five Americans to tee off were all defeated.

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Tennis Talk Basic winning strategy

By Maureen Stalla

Consider this: If you never miss, you never lose. This is basic tennis strategy. It is actually sufficient to be winning strategy in the majority of all tennis matches.

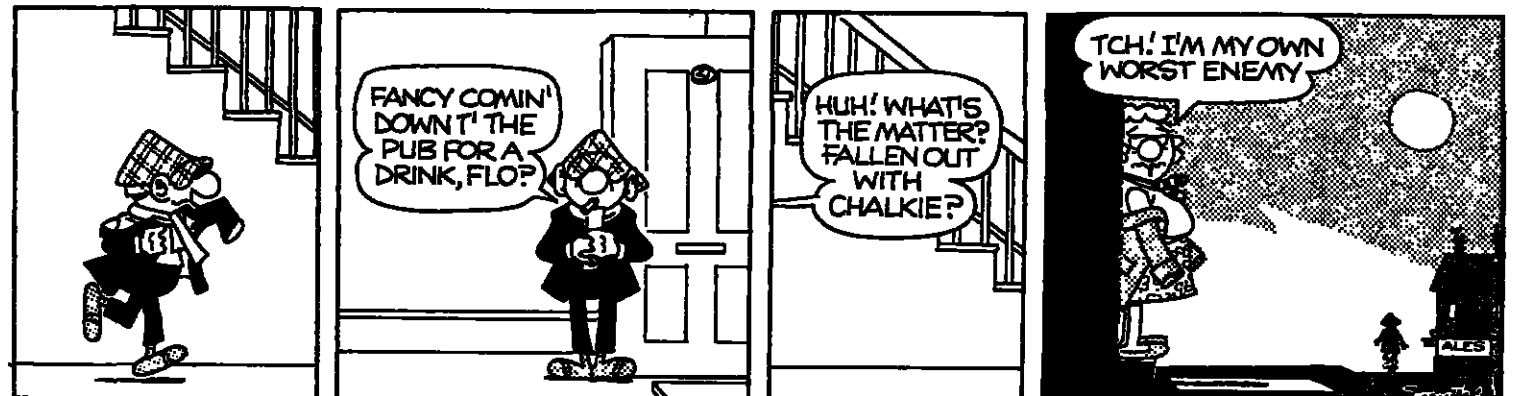
by hitting an approach shot or outright winner. Never aim for the lines — aim for half a metre inside the lines.

Tell yourself in no uncertain terms before each point that any point your opponent gets are those he earns.

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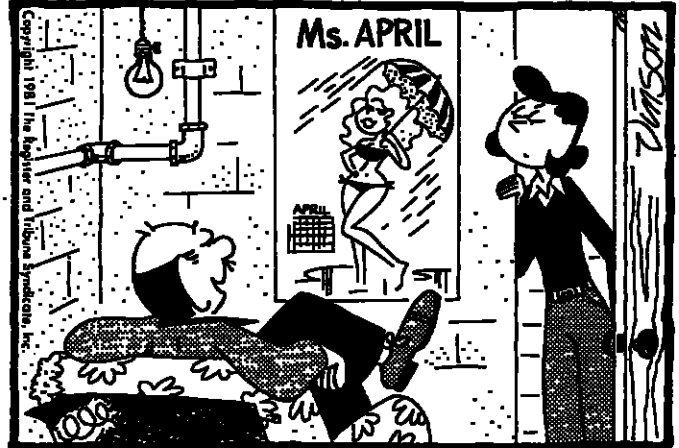
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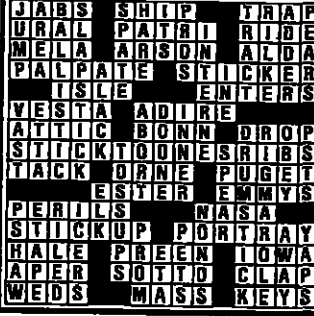
THE BETTER HALF. By Vinson



THE Daily Crossword by Louis Sabin

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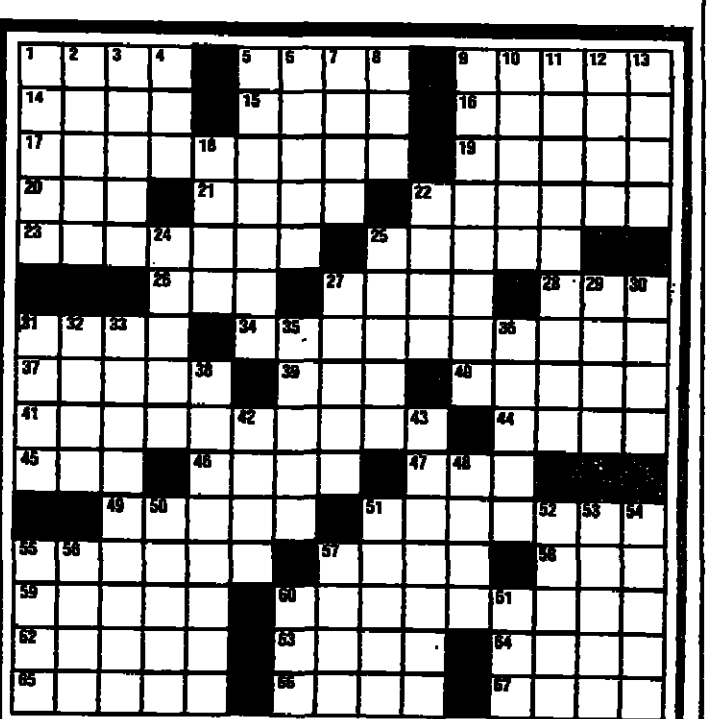
Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



JUMBLE. THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words. FEWAR, EXVIN, ELBARR, SLAPOT. Includes a cartoon of a blacksmith and instructions: 'Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.'

Print answer here: A (Answers tomorrow) Saturday's Jumbles: IVORY PEONY FIXING ENGINE Answer: What the crooked blacksmith was arrested for — FORGING



WORLD

'They squeezed, used and dumped' Romanian defectors charge CIA breaking promises

WASHINGTON, June 3 (R) — Two Romanian diplomats who defected to the United States have accused the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) of breaking promises to resettle them in return for giving secrets about Romania.

The two are Mr. Nicolae Horodina, 35, formerly third secretary at the Romanian embassy in Washington, and Mr. Nicolae Traian, 32, who held the same rank at the mission in Islamabad.

The CIA has declined to comment on their allegations.

Mr. Horodina, his wife and three-year-old son were given asylum in March, 1980, after he drove into nearby Fort Belvoir, Virginia. His wife and son have since returned to Romania.

Mr. Traian defected in November, 1979, with his wife and two children. He said he had been the Romanian intelligence agency station chief in Islamabad.

The two men, now living in northern Virginia under new identities, laid out their complaints the CIA in an interview with Reuters after they were told to move out of apartments furnished and paid for by the CIA.

"They have squeezed me, used me and dumped me," Mr. Traian said.

Mr. Traian also accused the CIA of knocking his wife unconscious last October in an attempt to scare them.

"I don't want anything else except what they promised — help to buy a house, get a job, pay for school until my children are six, health insurance, life insurance," he said.

He said CIA officials had promised these benefits during six months of debriefings but other officials charged with resettling him and his family subsequently reneged on them.

Mr. Horodina said the CIA "skinned" him of information. Reduced promised financial aid and did not help him find work.

CIA spokesman Dale Peterson said that after lengthy high-level considerations the agency had decided not to comment on the charges.

What prompted the two men to break over and seek out a reporter with their story was a telephone call on May 1 from Thomas LaManna, a CIA official. Mr. Horodina quoted Mr. LaManna as having told him his "safe house" arrangement, a rented flat, would end on May 31 and a CIA truck would collect the agency's furniture.

Recounting the 8 a.m. conversation, Mr. Horodina said he slammed down the phone and immediately called the Romanian ambassador in Washington, Mr. Nicolae Ionescu. Later that day he visited him to ask what his fate would be if he returned home.

"He could not say what would happen," Mr. Horodina said.

The former embassy official, who was responsible for congressional and press relations, has since learned from the CIA and his family in Romania that he was sentenced to death in absentia. He has dropped the idea of going back.

Mr. Traian said he had been in touch with U.S. officials for months before his defection. He said his background made returning to Romania out of the question.

In the course of repeated enquiries by a reporter and congressional aides over the past month, the agency apparently decided to moderate its position on evicting the two defectors.

Last Saturday, a State Department official told Mr. Horodina he could stay in his flat and the CIA would collect his furniture piece by piece rather than all at once.

Mr. Traian's lawyer received a phone call from the CIA after months waiting and was told the agency wanted to see him soon.

Mr. Traian said no reason was given for the change of heart.

The main complaint of both men was that after months of giving secrets and while they were still learning new professions, CIA support was barely above subsistence level.

They said the agency cut off health and child education benefits despite their inability to make up the losses.

Because nothing was ever put in writing, they felt at the mercy of their resettlement officer.

Mr. Horodina, a lawyer by training, worked part-time for two months as a warehouseman at a Virginia discount shop for three dollars an hour and is now studying computer programming.

Mr. Traian, an economist who has just completed examinations for his real estate salesman's licence, said the CIA had never arranged a job interview since his defection.

17 Bangladesh officers face rebellion charges

DACCA, June 3 (R) — Seventeen army officers have been arrested after an abortive armed rebellion in Bangladesh and an intensive search is on for others still at large, according to a government statement.

It said rebel leader Maj. Gen. Abul Manzur was killed in a gunbattle in a jungle hideout after leading a coup attempt in which Bangladesh President Ziaur Rahman was assassinated on Saturday.

The exact circumstances of Gen. Manzur's death on Monday were not clear. The statement said a group of "agitated men" tried to snatch him from security guards escorting him.

He was fatally wounded and two other rebel officers were killed in an exchange of gunfire. The statement did not say whether the armed men were seeking to revenge President Zia's death or acting from some other motive.

President Zia was buried in Dacca yesterday with full military honours, leaving behind him a power vacuum in the state that was created just 11 years ago.

President Zia, a soldier-statesman often described by his people as a benevolent dictator, was popular with the rural masses and restored stability after the assassination of his predecessor, President Mujibur Rahman, in 1975.

The acting president, Justice Abdus Sattar, is 75 and not in the best of health. He is unlikely to be a candidate in presidential elections which are due to take place within 180 days.

The revolt against President Zia was apparently confined to a group in the army at Chittagong, the country's main deep-water port. One Dacca paper yesterday called the rebels "a microscopic group of dlsloyals."

Diplomatic sources said the rebels had little prospect of winning any support. Seven others are said to have died in the commando-style raid the rebels made on a guest house where the Bangladesh leader was staying.

Solar challenger gets ready for English Channel

LOS ANGELES, June 3 (R) — A plane powered solely by the sun has been loaded ready for its attempt to become the first aircraft to fly from Paris to London on the sun's rays.

The plane's U.S. designer, Dr. Paul McCree, said: "I have great confidence in the project — I only take on surefire things." It was put aboard a Boeing 747 for Europe.

The Solar Challenger has a 14-metre wing span covered with 15,000 solar cells. These convert sunlight into electricity, which powers a two and a half horsepower engine on the 113-kilogramme plane.

With 33-year-old Ray Morgan, a slim, bearded technical adviser from California, as the pilot, Dr. McCree said he hopes the plane would fly from Paris to London — a distance of about 380 kilometres in six to eight hours.

"But we could have problems with other air traffic. If the plane flies only from Paris to England I will consider the flight a success," he said.

Dr. McCree, who designed the Gossamer Albatross, the man-powered aircraft which crossed the English Channel in 1979, said his new plane had flown up to 320 kilometres.

WORLD NEWS BRIEF

U.S. selling fighter jets to Venezuela

NEW YORK, June 3 (R) — The Reagan administration is close to approving the sale of advanced fighter aircraft to Venezuela, the New York Times said today. It said such a move would reverse long-standing U.S. policy of not introducing advanced weapons in Latin America. The report, quoting government officials in Washington, said senior officials at both the State and Defense departments had endorsed a decision to sell a limited number of F-16 fighters to the Venezuelan government and president Rengua was expected to give his approval within a few days. The Venezuelan air force has tentatively asked to buy between 24 and 26 planes. Manufactured by the General Dynamics Corporation, each F-16 costs \$14.5 million including spare parts and other support equipment.

Socialist Youths convene in Vienna

VIENNA, June 3 (A.P.) — A three-day congress of the Socialist Youth International started here today with 180 delegates from 15 member organisations in attendance, a spokesman said. The congress of the International Union of Socialist Youth (IUSY) was chaired by its president, Mr. Hilary Barnard of Britain, who heads the National Organisation of Labour Students (NOLS). The IUSY meeting will be followed by an international socialist youth festival here June 5-9 to be attended by Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, a member of the Polish Solidarity trade union groups from Third World and Western countries. A statement issued here said main topics at the IUSY congress will be arms control, peace and detente policy, the Middle East, the economic order, solidarity with the liberation fight in Latin America and ecological issues.

Hanoi accused of shelling aid station

PEKING, June 3 (R) — China today accused Vietnam of shelling an important border railway station which was used to ship Chinese aid during the Vietnam war when the two countries were neighbours. The People's Daily said four people were killed and a soldier was wounded in a barrage two days ago on the railway station and residential areas of the city of Pingxiang. Power lines, railway tracks and other equipment were destroyed in the attack, it said. Pingxiang is just north of a hot communications route called Friendship Pass, scene of sporadic clashes since the 1979 Sino-Vietnamese border war. The People's Daily said 400,000 tonnes of military supplies were ferried through the station in a 10-year period during the Vietnam war.

U.S. laser beam fails in first attempt

WASHINGTON, June 3 (R) — The U.S. Air Force has failed its first attempt to shoot down an air-to-air missile with a high energy laser beam fired from an aircraft, a spokesman said today. The test was carried out in strict secrecy over China Lake, California, according to Col. Robert O'Brien, spokesman for Air Force Systems Command. But its failure would not affect the \$1 billion dollar programme to develop laser weaponry said it is uncertain how much progress Moscow has made. O'Brien said the unsuccessful air-to-air test would be evaluated and the results would determine when another attempt was made. "The test failed and we don't know why... two questions to be answered are, Did we hit it and nothing happened?" or "Did we hit it?" "It's like shooting a beam of light at something the size of a football travelling at more than twice the speed of sound... something that small going more than 2000 miles (3,200 km) an hour," he said.

Omani ship tracing 'Sinbad the Sailor'

SINGAPORE, June 3 (A.P.) — The crew of "Sohar," a wood ship modelled after an early Arab trading vessel, called it yesterday during a trip to trace the legendary route of "Sinbad the Sailor" from Oman to the Orient. The 26-metre ship skipper, Mr. Tim Severin, an Irish writer, is on an eight-month journey through India, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Indonesia, Hong Kong the southern Chinese city of Canton, said a statement by government of Oman, a sponsor of the voyage. Omani members are using ancient methods of navigation without modern gadgets and are "guided by the stars in the manner of early Arab deep sea navigators," the statement said. The vessel which left Oman last November, has a crew of 25 including artist, doctor, photographer, radio operator, television cameraman, navigator, sound recordist, marine biologist and cinematographer, the statement said.

S. African police turn violent on students

JOHANNESBURG, June 3 (A.P.) — Riot police using tear-gas, nightsticks and dogs moved in on thousands of mixed-race students staging a protest march in Johannesburg township today. The South African Press Association reported. The news agent said the pupils caught in classrooms trying to evade tear-gas could be heard screaming two blocks away from Westbury H School. Other students reportedly rushed to surrounding a premises and asked residents for protection. The demonstration began as a protest against the detention of Mr. Aziz Jayidine, school's student representative council president, SAPA, adding that students gave no other details. The circumstances surrounding Mr. Jayidine's reported detention were not immediately known.

Red Brigades abduct auto executive

MILAN, June 3 (A.P.) — Terrorists kidnapped an industrial executive of Italy's state-controlled Alfa Romeo automaker at an ambush in this northern city today, police reported. Shortly after the attack a telephone caller told a private radio station an Alfa Romeo car was being driven to the factory. The caller said the work of the Red Brigades, the terrorist organisation which recently kidnapped and still is holding captive a Neapolitan politician and an executive of the Montedison petrochemical group Mr. Sandrucci, married and father of two, is the head of the Alfa Romeo office dealing with organisation of work in the near factory of Arese. Police said that a commando of four guerrillas ambushed the executive near his home, as he drove to work. A car with two terrorists aboard forced Mr. Sandrucci to stop, they said. After subduing him the guerrillas forced the executive into a van which sped away, police reported quoting eyewitnesses. The caller said Mr. Sandrucci was kidnapped by the Walter Almsin group, a branch of an Italian terrorist group named after a guerrilla killed in a shootout with police.

2 Cypriots in nabbed after deadly holdup

ANTWERP, Belgium, June 3 (A.P.) — Two Cypriots living in Amsterdam were arrested here yesterday after holding up a jeweller and killing his owner, police reported. They were identified as Achmed Mehmet Ali, 43, and Ibrahim Mehmet, 37. Their address in Amsterdam and Cypriot hometowns was given. The two attacked the jeweller with a knife and a hammer, police said, and tried to flee with handful of jewels. Witnesses including a British tourist slowed down their escape and gun shooting policemen arrested them after one had pulled out a gun. The jeweller died in hospital.

Hu Yaobang figures high in line-up for Madame Soong Chingling funeral

PEKING, June 3 (R) — Chinese Communist Party General Secretary Hu Yaobang, who is widely expected to replace Hua Guofeng as party chairman shortly, headed a line-up of Chinese leaders at a funeral service today for the widow of Sun Yat-sen, the founder of modern China.

A live television broadcast from Peking's Great Hall of the People showed Mr. Hu, a close ally of party Vice-Chairman and strongman Deng Xiaoping, presiding



Deng Xiaoping presiding over the memorial ceremony for Madame Soong Chingling who died last Friday aged 88.

Mr. Deng, named second, gave a long eulogy in which he described her as an outstanding patriot and fighter for communism.

Mr. Hu was named in third place at the head of a long list of leaders, lending weight to speculation that he may continue to hold high office after his expected removal from the chairmanship at a long-awaited party central committee meeting later this

month. The elevation of Mr. Hu, about 66, to the number one position at the most important funeral since the death of Mao Tse-tung five years ago confirmed his pre-eminent place in the reformist leadership which Mr. Deng, 76, is installing in power to succeed him.

The memorial service today took place in the main auditorium of the Great Hall, seat of China's parliament, with a huge black-rimmed portrait of Madame Soong hanging above the rostrum.

Her ashes, due to be taken to Shanghai for interment in the Soong family graveyard, lay in a box below covered with the red Communist Party flag.

Madame Soong was cremated last night after almost a million people lined the streets to watch her funeral cortege pass.

A group of relatives from overseas also attended, although those living in Taiwan — including nationalist Chinese President Chiang Ching-kuo — stayed away after having ignored an invitation from the funeral committee to attend.

Explosions blast two major Athens department stores

ATHENS, June 3 (R) — Two of the largest department stores in Athens were gutted by fire after bomb blasts a few minutes apart this morning, a police spokesman said.

Firemen were still fighting to control the fires as military and police bomb experts searched debris for clues as to what caused the explosions.

The Klouadatos Department Store, largely owned by the Klouadatos family, was completely destroyed while the Atene Store, owned by a group of shareholders, was extensively damaged, the spokesman said.

The two stores are about 300 metres apart at Omnia Square in the heart of Athens. Traffic police cordoned off the area.

Prime Minister George Rallis and Minister of Public Order Dimitrios Davakis visited the scene and the prime minister later presided over a meeting of top security officials at the nearby police headquarters.

No-one has yet claimed responsibility for the blasts.

In December two large department stores were completely destroyed by fire after explosions and an unknown clandestine organisation calling itself "October 80" claimed responsibility.

Several foreign banks and companies have also been bombed recently by extreme left-wing underground groups who claimed they made excessive profits.

Police said the blast and fire at the Klouadatos store completely destroyed two seven-storey buildings and two smaller buildings. The Atene store's eight-storey building was badly damaged.

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